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My Dear Dr Gray

You have indeed performed a valuable
act of friendship by your personal acknowledgment
of which is enclosed. I am so much a re-
publican in sentiment that I attach little im-
portance to honours & dignities; but I cannot
but feel that to be thus made an Hon. Member
of the great Amerⁿ Academy is a distinction of
which any man may be justly proud.

I am immersed in Holin. Petri d'auca
of which a new number, Six duplicates, 
goes to you through Hubner. A ninth number is
in the press with the completion of Neurothally; &
when that is done I think the most difficult points
in the order will have been arranged. Hubner's collec-
tion is rich in Heli & Neurothally as you will see; they
in fact constitute the most interesting part of his lib.
So that nothing worthy of a paper for you was remaining.
I will however try to find a subject mentioned in the
autumn. I am next Monday I shall be occupied for more
than 4 mos. with my lectures. Yours very truly
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